

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Yuji ONO et al

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March 11, 2003** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is enclosed herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. ☒ Fee -\$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$110.00 for Extension of Time fee.

☒ Enclosed  
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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